

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Directory Management Program, Object Display Program, Directory Management Method, And Directory Management Apparatus

**RESPONSE A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20070123), please amend the above-identified application as follows: